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Attorney Docket No. 078700-020111/US
(MBHB Case No. 08-880-US8)

In re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2157
David C. Gelvin et al.)	
)	Examiner: LaShonda T. Jacobs
Serial No.: 09/648,490)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3128
Filed: October 4, 2000)	
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**Request for Confirmation that References cited on an Information
Disclosure Statement by Applicant were considered by the Examiner**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 22 June 2001. A copy of this (IDS), listed as Attachment A, accompanies this request. On 4 December 2003, an office action for this application was mailed along with an Examiner-signed copy of the IDS submitted on 22 June 2001. A copy of this signed IDS, listed as Attachment B, accompanies this request. The signed copy of the IDS includes the Examiner's initials by all of the cited references except for U.S. Patent Documents (i) 5,726,911, (ii) 5,582,351, (iii) 5,854,994, and (iv) 5,907,491. Since the Examiner signed both sheets of the IDS, Applicant believes that the Examiner has considered all reference cited on the IDS including U.S. Patent Documents (i) 5,726,911, (ii) 5,582,351, (iii) 5,854,994, and (iv) 5,907,491. However, since the signed copy of

the IDS does not include the Examiner's initials next to these references, Applicant respectfully requests notice from the Patent Office that the Examiner has considered these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1449		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 21200-710		SERIAL NO. 09/684,490		
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